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Applicant(s): Kara L. Kotary et al.  
Serial No.: 10/607,702  
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Dispenser For A Volatile Liquid  
Group Art Unit: 3752  
Examiner: Seth E. Barney  
Docket No: J-3864

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Office action dated September 30, 2004, please consider the following  
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Remarks

Claims 1-61 are pending in the present application.

In accordance with the examiners election requirement, applicants hereby elect Species 'D',  
which corresponds to Figures 1, 2, 8-10, and 21, for prosecution in the present application. Claims  
1-8, 10, 12-16, 57, and 61 read on Species 'D'. The examiner is requested to hold the claims  
corresponding to non-elected species in abeyance pending the allowance of a generic claim or the  
filing of one or more divisional applications.

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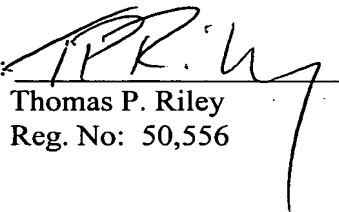
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Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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